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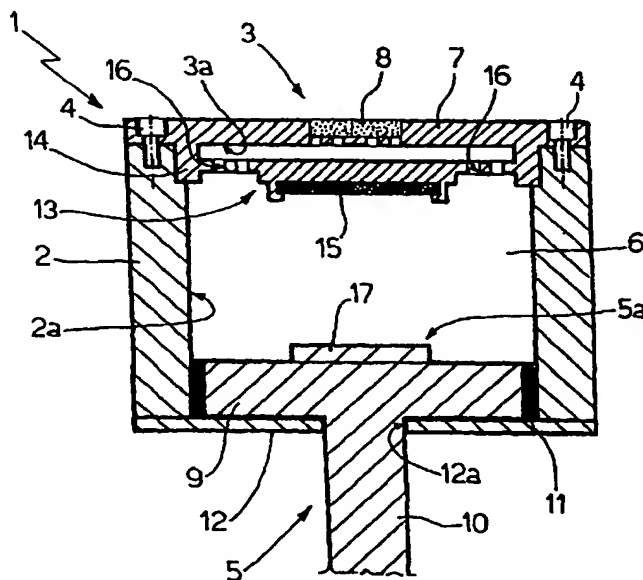
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(54) Title: GASEOUS PRODUCT DETECTING DEVICE



(57) Abstract: A gaseous product detecting device (1; 20; 30; 40; 70) has a measuring cell (6; 59; 60), a filtering element (3; 45) for retaining particulate present in the air entering the measuring cell (6; 59; 60), and a detecting element (13; 50, 56) housed inside the measuring cell (6; 59; 60). A wall (9; 49, 61; 79, 82) of the measuring cell (6; 59; 60) is movable in fluidtight manner between a withdrawn position, in which the measuring cell (6; 59; 60) has a maximum volume, and a forward position, in which the measuring cell (6; 59; 60) has a minimum volume and the detecting element (13; 50, 56) is prevented from being impressed by resting against a shutter surface (5a; 43a, 49b; 82a) of the measuring cell (6; 59; 60).



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